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**The FARMERS CORNER**

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California**NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING  
VIEWED BY HUNDREDS AT  
OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY**Service Started Sunday Following Laying  
Of Corner Stone And Dedication At  
Public Exercises On Saturday Afternoon

California farmers have had so much "bad news" during recent months and years that it might be opportune to single out some of the sunnier aspects of the agricultural picture—and chase the gloom away at least for one column!

The California livestock industry, for example, is in good financial position generally, according to J. A. McNaughton, general manager of the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards. And while no predictions for the future can be made in such a period, the industry is hopeful that a stable market along present price levels can be maintained.

Reports Mr. McNaughton:

"Livestock markets in strong position at the close of August and prices showed gains over a year ago on all grades and classes. Improved business and industrial conditions naturally are accompanied by greater publicity than is warranted, however. It should be pointed out, for instance, that while hog prices are the highest so far this year and represent substantial gains over the ruinously low prices earlier in the summer, hogs are still relatively low and pork prices to the consumers are still very reasonable."

"The same might be said of cattle and lamb values. Meat continues to be one of the most reasonable items in the family budget. The important factor is that livestock producers and feeders are now netting prices which represent fair profits, but by no means reasoning can meat prices be said to be high."

California, according to all reports, is in excellent position inssofar as dry range feed is concerned, despite a severe drought in other important livestock areas. This state can take on large supplies of replacement cattle, with the main limiting factor being the cost of such replacements. And while there is ample financing available, financing agencies are advising caution in view of the relatively high prices now in effect.

In most of the range country, federal reports indicate, cattle are in good condition despite the drought, but winter feed prospects are uncertain in view of shortage of water, dry feed and hay. Some forced liquidation of young stock as well as breeding animals is anticipated in large range areas, notably in Northern Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Southern Wyoming, Colorado and the Texas Panhandle. It is still too early, however, to determine the volume of such forced selling and its effect upon the stocker and feeder market.

And taking a look at one of the brighter aspects of the California dairy situation, the United States Department of Agriculture is out with the announcement that California cows, during last year, again led those of all other states in per cow production of milk and butterfat. The average was 6,650 pounds of milk and 233 pounds of butterfat per cow.

California sheepmen, too, have something to be grateful for; they are going into the fall season with an abundance of dry feed and prospects so far for the fall lambing season are more favorable than a year ago. Sheepmen will have lower costs than last year, when they were forced to buy hay and concentrates on account of the very dry season.

There are times when less production means more income, or at least more stable markets, and the California Walnut Growers Association reports:

"California's 1940 walnut crop is now expected to amount to about 47,000 tons, which fortunately is some 6000 tons less than was produced last season. Growing conditions have been good all season to date. Therefore, the size and quality of the nuts is expected to be quite good and possibly above average unless a very severe heat wave is experienced within the next few weeks."

The California Almond Growers Exchange likewise predicts a short crop as compared with 1939, stating that "The California almond crop this season will equal approximately 50 per cent that of last year. The almonds in general will be large and well-developed, however, by reason of abundant rainfall."

Bad news? Of course there's bad news—a frightful holocaust in Europe, which has cast its pall over the whole world; shattered export markets and disrupted trade. But that's another story.

**Kindergarten Refuge  
For Fawns**

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (UP) — The Hart Mountain antelope refuge east of Lakeview has been turned into a kindergarten for a group of more than 100 agile antelope fawns.

The fawns will be raised and then sent to Washington and Oregon game refuges in various parts of the two states.

They are fed canned milk from a bottle four or five times a day until they are large enough to graze for themselves.

Farm Advisor Lilley, George Volz, agricultural conservation association secretary; and Dan M. Bassi, Louis Enzler and Alburn Veerkamp, of the county association committee, were at San Andreas Friday attending an agricultural conservation conference.

**J. D. Elliot Nominated  
As Draft Appeal Agent**

According to an announcement at Sacramento, the state bar association has nominated Attorney J. D. Elliot, of Placerville, to be the draft appeal agent for El Dorado County.

Presumably, upon confirmation by the President, Mr. Elliot would be the officer under the Selective Service Act of 1940 who would receive the claims of draftees for deferment of exemption under the draft, and present them to the draft board.



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**SWEEPING REPORTS NEEDED  
IN PROCEDURE OF  
MANY BUREAUS**

SAN FRANCISCO — Sweeping procedural reforms in the operation of federal and state bureaus, boards and commissions are vitally necessary, according to the annual report of the State Bar's Committee on Administrative Agencies and Tribunals.

The report, compiled by twelve leading California attorneys under the direction of Arthur C. Shepard of Fresno, will be considered by the legal profession at its convention September 25-28 in Coronado, Secretary Claude Minard reported.

"Administrative agencies, abundant in the past, are still springing up like mushrooms and, with minor exceptions, the procedure of each agency continues to have its procedural framework dictated along lines of independent thought with little regard for the legal necessities of other agencies."

Recommendations of the committee for legislative reforms included provisions for written rules available to all persons, an adequate system of court review, separation of the judicial and prosecuting functions, local hearing and decision, and uniform rules of procedure, the report disclosed.

"Increasing pressure on the national administration by the American Bar Association, various state bar groups and other organizations and individuals last year resulted in the appointment of a committee under the attorney general to investigate administrative agencies and suggest improvements," the report stated.

Meanwhile, the California State Bar launched its own investigation of state bureaus in an effort to obtain information needed for the drafting of proposed changes in administrative procedure, Chairman Shepard reported. The report also contained a plea for statewide support of Proposition No. 6 on the November general election ballot. This measure is designed to give the legislature authority to provide a system for judicial review of state bureaus and boards.

**WOODCARVER BUSY AT 94**  
CASCO, Me., (IP) — Ninety-four-year-old Nelson Mann has recently finished whittling 400 axe handles from wood which he cut himself on his own land.

**THE SPIRIT OF**

**76**

by JOHN CLINTON



Yesterday I drove the Hispano-Plymouth into a different Union Oil station for a tankful of 76, a Minute Man windshield cleaning, and all the other little things they do for you.

And when everything was done, the bright young man in charge smiled and said, "Come again, Mr. Clinton."

Gosh, thought I, Famed! I'm known! And I started to think about asking the boss for a slight boost in my stipend because everybody was reading Clinton and I was making Union Oil Company famous.

So I spoke thusly to Mrs. C. who was along. "Humph, she humped, 'You're not famous. They got your name off your Union Credit Card, smartly!'"

Pop went the ego! But while a Clinton may be down, he's not out. And again I rise to point out that:

The men who run Union stations are alert guys, and friendly, too. The fact that they call your name off your credit card and smile when they do it, proves it.

And they're the kinda people I like to do business with. Apparently that's the kind of an outfit Union Oil Company is, for they seem always eager to help you even if it's just a little touch like calling you by name.

So if you respond, as I do, to on-the-level friendliness (with grade-A merchandise thrown in) you ought to get acquainted with the Union station in your neighborhood.

UNION OIL COMPANY

**Fair's Pre-Ice Age Bison**



They came big back in the pre-ice age days! This is a prehistoric bison restored from skeleton found near Mt. Shasta in California, and now on exhibit in the University of California science exhibit in the Hall of Science at the Golden Gate International Exposition. The exhibit, sponsored by the California Commission for the Exposition, has been one of the great drawing cards on Treasure Island, attracting thousands of visitors of all ages. Some idea of the spread of horns of the mammoth beast is gained by comparison with the size of Miss Betty Reed of Billy Rose's Aquacade, Treasure Island hit show.

**SHIPMENT OF ARGENTINE BEEF TO U. S. HELD  
THREAT TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY OWING  
TO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE DANGER**

SAN FRANCISCO — Leopoldo Melo, Argentine delegate to the recent Havana Foreign Minister's Conference, stated in a speech delivered at Buenos Aires, Argentina, that a conversation with President Roosevelt and statements of other administration figures had led him to the conviction that the question of importing Argentine meat would be "solved" after the November elections are over.

Replying to the proposal to ship Argentine beef to the United States, John Curry, secretary of the California Cattlemen's Association, said it would be a dangerous threat to the American livestock industry, because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in Argentina. Curry stated:

"The English outbreaks (of foot and mouth disease) show the major sources of infection are marrow bones from Argentine meats, rinds from Polish bacon, and other raw material products from countries infected with the disease."

Foot and mouth disease exists in every cattle area in Argentina. In 1937, after a visit to Argentina, Harper Sibley, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, declared:

"As regards the hoof and mouth disease, I found it widespread throughout the cattle herds of the Argentine, and present intermittently in every area where cattle are raised or fed."

Sibley further stated:

"It would be inconceivable to me that our own American Department of Agriculture would consider lifting the quarantine upon any of the areas in the Argentine where beef is raised or fed."

Moreover, according to Sibley, the disease in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil is accepted as a necessary infliction, and as far as he could learn, no efforts were being made to stamp it out.

Outbreaks of foot and mouth disease occurred in California in 1924 and 1929. In the 1924 outbreak, it was necessary to slaughter 58,303 cattle, 28,382 sheep, 21,194 swine, 1,380 goats and 22,214 deer, making a total of 129,958 animals. It is estimated that the direct cost of eradicating this outbreak was \$6,151,000, and a reasonable conservative estimate of all collateral damage was two hundred million dollars.

The 1929 outbreak in California was traced directly to Argentine meat. The steamer City of Los Angeles, which had taken on meat supplies at Buenos Aires, Argentina, docked at Wilmington, California, on December 6, 1928, and meat scraps from the boat were taken to a hog ranch. In the following month, foot and mouth disease was found on this ranch.

Foot and mouth disease exists in a great many countries besides Argentina, and the importation of meat from more than sixty countries is prohibited. Argentina has not been singled out by any means.

The United States Livestock Sanitary Association, composed of all the leading veterinary officials of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and the sanitary officials of the various states, at its annual meeting in 1935, adopted a resolution declaring that the importation of livestock or livestock products from countries infected

**PEAR BUREAU  
DRIVE OPENS**

(Continued from page one) been covered both last year and the preceding year, so that Boyd's work is in the nature of further development.

Mr. Havighorst will conduct a complete "road show" at various points, according to a definite schedule for different areas. Following the super market convention in Kansas City, he will visit Des Moines for several days, thence via Cincinnati and Pittsburgh to Boyd's territory, where he will conduct a series of shows from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. The following month he will put on the shows in Roy Hazeltine's territory.

Hazeltine leaves Hood River the first week in October and will be headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, branching out into points in Alabama (particularly Birmingham), South Carolina, and the three principal Florida cities. Some of this territory was included in last year's field work, so that it will be in the nature of furthering the educational sales work done last year.

After the middle of December, if an additional man is placed in the south (to cover Arkansas, Mississippi), Havighorst will then stage shows in that area, joining Webster in the north after January 15th; otherwise, he will join Webster in late December.

Schedules have been arranged with an eye to the most economical transportation cost, concentration of man-power, and potentialities of markets, the pear bureau office states. Each man is equipped with a moving picture film of the pear industry, a moving picture projector, a Kodaslide machine and slides featuring pears and pear dishes, as well as display material and miscellaneous equipment. Instead of five road shows going simultaneously, as last year, it was felt that one complete road show put on by Mr. Havighorst, who is an expert in that line, would be more effective, the bureau reports, saying that with a business-like schedule in each area that almost as many may be given as last year. The road show is an "evening of entertainment and education" for retailers, featuring winter pears.

**TROUBLED MIND EASED  
AFTER HIKE OF  
1,000 MILES**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (IP) — Thirty-nine-year old Ralph Foster Clark of Tulsa, Okla., hitch-hiked 1,000 miles to clear his conscience, and now with a judge's blessing has no great obstacle to his desire to become a minister.

Clark told Circuit Judge Leonard D. Verdiere he had come here from Tulsa to clear his conscience in a marriage license he obtained in Grand Rapids in 1935, to wed Emilie E. Floyd. He said he had been married long ago in Fairmont, W. Va., but his wife left with their two sons and later, in 1932, she divorced him.

His divorce has been so expensive Clark said, that he tried to keep his whereabouts a secret, and when he obtained a marriage license here in 1935, he gave his name as Ralph Foster, listed a city other than his native home as his birthplace, and swore he had never been married.

"I wanted to become a minister, but I couldn't with this on my conscience," he said.

Clark hitch-hiked here from Tulsa in seven days, stopping along the way to work for food and lodging. After Judge Verdiere had instructed the county clerk of Kent county to present Clark with a corrected marriage license, Clark set off again for Tulsa with 20 cents in his pocket.

J. F. Wilson, wool expert of the university, is on his way to Australia where he will study wool production.

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RUTH GREGOR

**ANCIENT EGYPT DECLARED  
EXPERT IN WORK OF  
PROPAGANDA**

CHICAGO (IP) — Well-organized national propaganda was in use in Egypt 4000 years ago according to Dr. John A. Wilson, University of Chicago Egyptologist.

In a paper read before the American Historical Association, Dr. Wilson said the ancient Egyptians "had no idea of writing history impartially."

"The priests alone could read," he asserted, "and they built up the pharaoh as a superhuman hero to receive general rewards for their gods."

Dr. Wilson recommended the propaganda of 2000 B. C. as effective because the veil of untruth was penetrated and the real facts discovered.

Recent research has disclosed the military victories of Rameses II and Rameses III in the 12th century before Christ to be mere propaganda, the Chicagoan said.

**First Tulsa Oil Well  
Still Producing**

TULSA, Okla. (IP) — Thirty-nine years ago the first oil well in the Tulsa area was born in as a 100-barrel-a-day producer.

Today the well is still producing, but only about one barrel of oil a day. The well is known as the No. 1 Red Fork. It was drilled by Fred S. Clinton and J. S. Bland of Tulsa on the Sue A. Bland allotment north of the Red Fork river.

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**NEWS PERSONALS**

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held tonight at Hotel Raffles.

Among licenses to wed reported Friday of last week from Reno was one issued to Ernest P. Cate, 27, and Irene Hoskins, 21, both of Placerville.

John A. Coates, found guilty of petty theft, was given a thirty-day jail term, suspended, before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis on Saturday.

Worth Foster, Jr., charged with petty theft, was found guilty and fined \$50 before Justice of the peace Dwight Martin at Lake Valley on Friday.

Among deer hunters in the field Monday, as the season opened, were District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis, and Guy E. Wentworth, who thought they "knew a place" in the Tell's Peak district.

Officer Marvin Killian, of the city police, started his two-week vacation Monday and was reported intending to visit relatives in Utah.

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mo. 70-8-29-14.

I RM. cabin, partly furn, water  
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**Child Health Conference  
To Be Held Tuesday**

The regular child health conference at Placerville Grammar School will be held Tuesday morning from nine o'clock until noon. The conference is chiefly of interest to the mothers of pre-school children.

Officer D. W. LeBourveau, of the city police, ending a two week vacation, has been assigned to the night patrol.

B. E. Haslam, of the state office of the agricultural conservation association, was here on business on Monday from Berkeley.

Peggy Girard left last week for Sacramento where she began work Monday morning with the Stenotype Company at the Standard School for Private Secretaries.

Mrs. Jessie Stevens and Miss Ruth Lyon left Monday to spend several days at San Francisco and Treasure Island.

Hazel Davey is on vacation this week from her duties at the Robinson pharmacy fountain and friends report she planned to devote the vacation to a trip along the Redwood Highway.

**MANY ATTEND  
EXERCISES**

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the secretary, Wallace M. Ripley.

Members of El Dorado County Boy Scout Troops conducted the flag Raising ceremony while their bugler sounded "To The Colors," and all stood respectfully with bared heads as the high school band closed this portion of the program by playing the national anthem.

Judge Thompson then presented Mr. George Rolfe, post office inspector, of Sacramento, representing the Post Office Department.

Mr. Rolfe spoke briefly of the history of the mail service in the community and made reference to the service rendered the Nation by the Post Office Department. Conveying the greetings of his superiors to those present and to the community, he invited the Grand Lodge of Masons in California to lay the cornerstone of the building.

Mr. Leslie Wood, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California, acting as the Worshipful Grand Master and assisted by his staff, conducted the corner stone ceremony.

Articles placed in the corner stone included rosters of the officers and membership of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M. of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., copies of Placerville newspapers, a roster of county officers and statistics concerning the county and a list of the employees of the Placerville Post Office.

The master of ceremonies then presented Mrs. Anna Scherer, postmaster, who spoke the general public approval of the new building and made reference to the effort made by civic leaders during a period of several years to obtain a new post office building for Placerville.

In this connection, it was noted that among those who led in the work which insured the erection of the present building was our late former postmaster, Joseph Scherer, who was succeeded in office following his death by his widow, the incumbent.

Mrs. Scherer mentioned Euell Y. Gray, J. D. Elliot and Fred Owens are the only surviving former postmasters in the community.

She paid tribute to the cooperative interest of David Evans, construction engineer for the Public Buildings Administration in the erection of the building and graciously acknowledged the presence of Postmaster James R. Wilson, of Sacramento; Postmaster Edward Leak, of Woodland; Mrs. Lempi Kivi Ahola, postmaster at Georgetown, and Clarence Scheiber, postmaster at Shingle Springs, and invited inspection of the building by the public at the close of the exercises.

The dedication of the building was conducted by the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West. The ceremony was conducted by the Grand President, Henry S. Lyon, assisted by Grand Secretary Joseph T. Regan, of San Francisco; Grand First Vice President Edward Schnarr; and Grand Trustees Richard McCarthy and Eben Smart and other grand officers.

George McKee then contributed a vocal solo, "God Bless America," to the program following which District Attorney Lyon, as orator of the day, gave a short talk in which it was noted that the new structure is a government building, belonging to the United States government and thus to every loyal citizen.

He contrasted the American form of government and its objectives and its achievements with those of other nations of the world and declared that the presence of a number of young people and children in the audience attending the exercises was an indication to the older generation of their interest in perpetuation of the American way of life.

Mr. Lyon included in his remarks reference to the great amount of work done by the last Postmaster Joseph Scherer to help obtain the new postoffice building for Placerville.

Upon the conclusion of the address, the band played a concluding number and the master of ceremonies called upon the Rev. Harold G. Morehouse, who spoke the benediction and the formal program was concluded.

ZACHERIAS CORNELIUS  
DIED ON SUNDAY AT  
AGE OF 84 YEARS

Funeral services will be held on

Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the grave-  
site at Pilot Hill cemetery for Zach-  
arias Cornelius, 84, who died Sun-  
day at a hospital in Placerville

where he had been a patient for  
several months. The body will be  
laid at rest beside the grave of his  
late wife.

Mr. Cornelius was a native of  
Cornwall, England, born October 5,

1855, and came to California in 1869.

He lived for many years in the Pi-  
lot Hill section and also in the Sal-  
mon Falls vicinity and within re-  
cent years had resided at Pilot Hill

with friends.

Robert McLennan left during the

weekend for Mare Island to become

a civilian employee in the Navy

Yards there. Mr. McLennan is a

machinist by trade and in a visit

to the Navy Yard last week re-  
newed friendships with a number

of the workmen there and comple-  
ted the formalities preparatory to

starting work Monday morning.

**CHARLES MCKINNEY IS  
CALLED BY DEATH  
ON SATURDAY**

Last rites for Charles McKinney, 85, who died Saturday at a hospital in Placerville, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Dillingen mortuary chapel.

Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. McKinney, who had been ill for several months past, had been a hospital patient five days before his passing.

He was a native of South Thomaston, Maine, and had lived in California 47 years and in Placerville 42 years, making his home recently on Reservoir Street.

In earlier life he was engaged in mining and also operated a resort near the Kit Carson summit on the Alpine Highway.

Friends report one sister survives.

**"WATERLOO BRIDGE" ENDS  
ON EMPIRE SCREEN  
TONIGHT**

With Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor perfectly teamed in the starring roles, "Waterloo Bridge" opened last night at the Empire Theatre as one of the "must see" films of the year. The picture will be shown again tonight.

Balancing a tender and beautiful love story against a powerfully dramatic war background, the picture has everything in the way of brilliant performances, an absorbing romance, spectacular settings, exciting action and unusual photography.

**FOG SHROUDS CHANNEL  
AS LONDON BAGS  
185 NAZI PLANES**

DOVER, (IP)—Pea soup fog closed in over the English Channel today after an artillery duel between German and British long range guns.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS  
U. P. Foreign News Editor

Adolf Hitler's invasion plans puzzled Great Britain today as another favorable weekend passed with no sign of a German army and a record breaking bag of 185 German planes shot down by the Royal Air Force.

Some wondered whether the threat of a German overwater attack was as imminent as had been believed.

One factor was plain. The RAF had not been wiped out—a condition which even German quarters have suggested is logical to expect before the great invasion attempt is to be made.

Britons had waited for an invasion over the weekend. Tides along the coast were high, the moon was nearly full. Before these conditions coincide again the equinox will have passed and the English Channel and North Sea are likely to be very heavy.

**EDWARD A. PATRIQUIN  
GRANTED YEAR'S  
ARMY LEAVE**

El Dorado County high school announced Monday that Edward A. Patriquin, teacher in chemistry and popular science, has been granted a year's leave of absence to join his regiment of the Coast Artillery, California National Guard, which has been called into service. Mr. Patriquin is a second lieutenant.

In his absence, his classes will be taught by Charles Shepherd, a Stanford University graduate and former instructor in the high school at Portola.

Walton Ward Happy Over  
Grandchild's Arrival

Friends of Walton Ward, of Cal-  
mino, report he has been "hard to  
get along with" the past few days,  
following receipt of word of the birth  
on September 14th of a daughter in  
the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Ward, of Pittsburg.

The little lady, born at a hospital  
in Stockton, has been named Suzanne Kay Ward.

**Be Sure To Register,  
Young G. O. P. Urge**

Young Republicans of El Dorado County are making a special effort to make sure that every person qualified is registered to vote in the coming presidential election.

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**PARAMOUNT STARLETS IN  
PERSON AT EMPIRE  
ON TUESDAY**

Out of Hollywood to the Empire Theatre for Tuesday only blazes Hollywood's greatest juvenile review—the Paramount Starlets of 1940.

featuring the "Hughes Foursome."

The sensational quartet has played many outstanding roles with Hollywood's major Motion Picture Studios, as well as having appeared on various radio programs. They are soon to be featured on "Starshots," a program starring young Walter Tetley, "Waldo" of the Fred Allen series.

Wally Boag, acting master of cer-

emonies, is a twenty-one year old lad with the educated feet, made famous in George White's Scandals.

Meta Crawford, concert pianist, has been around the world eight times, which has brought her so much acclaim abroad, as well as here.

Velera Berton, Louisville, Ky., red head, added much spice to "Broadway of 1940" and "Waikiki Wed-

ding."

May Louise Fowler, our eighteen-year-old Hollywood blonde, has just returned from an extended tour of the Hawaiian Islands, and will bring you her interpretation of the real Hawaiian Hulu, as danced in "Waikiki Wedding."

Victor Roberts and Mary Moore, Hollywood's outstanding Juvenile Ballroom team, will give you their interpretation of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. These two young people have played in "Starmaker," starring Bing Crosby, and Shirley Temple's picture, "The Bluebird."

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